recently launched scheme 'Parivartan' under which lady beat constables have been deployed in selected slum areas.

Mao militants intensified

†966. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late Mao militants have intensified there aggression by targeting and blasting communication towers, railway stations and police posts with land mines in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar;

(b) whether it is a fact that these such incidents prove that these militants are in contact with Mao militants of Nepal and that these Nepali militants impart training and supply arms and ammunition and explosive material here; and

(c) if so, Government's views in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) In 2005, while there has been increased naxal violence in Chhattisgarh including incidents of destruction of infrastructure, States of Bihar and Jharkhand have recorded decrease in naxal violence in 2005. However, there were serious incidents of naxal violence like looting of weapons from the Giridih Home Guard training centre on 11.11.2005 in Jharkhand and the Jehanabad jailbreak on 13.11.2005 in Bihar.

(b) and (c) Available reports do not suggest that Nepalese Maoists are providing training and arms to Indian naxal groups.

Notification of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill

967. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill passed last year, on receiving President's assent were notified and if so, on what date;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what further action is being contemplated in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) the required notification for giving effect to the provisions of the code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 has not been issued.

(b) and (c) Representations have been received from various Lawyers Associations including the Bar Council of India objecting to certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005. Their grievances need to be examined, before giving effect to the Act. It is therefore, proposed to amend sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 to enable the Central Government to notify different dates for implementation of various provisions of the Act.

ISI Network

968. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terror infrastructure created by the ISI is still intact inspite of India taking so many CBMs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the ISI network is recruiting, financing and training terrorists not only in the North-West but also in the North-east; and

(c) if so, what concerted efforts Government of India is taking to curb these?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) According to available inputs, Pakistan has not taken any significant action to dismantle the infrastructure of terror on its soil and that Pakistan ISI continues to provide logistic support including recruitment, arms training and finances to the terrorists in J&K and other parts of the country.

(c) To counter the menance of terrorism, the Government pursues a multi-dimensional approach to deal with terrorists activities. In order to curb such activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist/anti-national elements by well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, the steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.